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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO BULGARIAN CHAIRMAN ZHIVKOV

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REF: A) SOFIA 0235; B) STATE 231617

1. UPON REVIEWING REF B WE FIND THAT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STATED LAST OCTOBER THAT WHEN I NOTIFY WASHINGTON THAT BULGARIANS HAVE WORKED OUT THEIR MOON ROCK DISPLAY ARRANGEMENTS, A 30-DAY LEAD-TIME IS REQUIRED DURING WHICH PRESIDENT WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A NEW DATED LETTER TO CHAIRMAN ZHIVKOV, AND LETTER SENT TO US.

2. ACCORDINGLY I AM ASKING BULGARIANS TO HOLD THEIR HORSES AND REQUEST THAT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER BE OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B. TARGET DATE FOR PRESENTATION IS NOW MARCH 10, BY WHICH TIME LETTER SHOULD BE IN OUR POSSESSION. SINCE BULGARIANS HAVE KEPT US WAITING FOR SO LONG (APPARENTLY BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO RECEIVE SOVIET MOON "SAND" FIRST AND MAY EXHIBIT BOTH TOGETHER), WE CAN KEEP THEM WAITING FOR A MONTH.

3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH WHEN PRESIDENTIAL LETTER IS SIGNED, SINCE A FEW DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FINALIZE

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